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## Gil Dodds To Run At P. A. Saturday

Gil Dodds, who has run the mile in 4:06.1, is coming to Andover on Saturday afternoon to demonstrate his running abilities in connection with the Fifth annual New England Prep school meet on Brothers' Field. Dodds is scheduled to run about 4 p. m. In the Interscholastic meet the weights will start at one and the running events at two. There is no admission charge.

Dodds is the present holder of the world's indoor record for the mile. In 1940 he won the National Collegiate association's four-mile run across country while at Ashford college, Ohio. Later he went to Boston College, training under Jack Ryder, and two years ago he entered the Gordon Seminary. He then became the outstanding miler of 1942. Last summer he toured the country with Gunder Hagg.

## Punchard Graduates Succeed in College

Records of twenty-two Punchard graduates, attending fifteen universities and colleges throughout the country, have been obtained. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Radcliffe, Simmons, Boston University, Tufts, University of Michigan, and University of Wisconsin were among the institutions sending reports of former students.

A total of 397 grades in major subjects have been received up to date. These are: 81 A's (90% - 100%), 172 B's (80% - 90%), 123 C's (70% - 80%), 20 D's (60% - 70%), and 1 failure. These reports show that 63.7% of the grades obtained are B's or better, 31% C's, 5% D's, and 1/4 of 1% F's.

English is a basic subject in high school and college. Seventy-four per cent of the English grades obtained are B's or higher and only 7% are D's. In Mathematics, 50% of the grades are B's or higher and only 3% are D's. There were no failures in either subject.

## SERVICE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Andover Service Club, through the chairman of its Vocational Committee, Edward I. Erickson, announces that another scholarship loan is available for this year. Candidates may apply now to the Chairman of the Vocational Committee.

The scholarship loan amounts to \$100. Repayment is not expected until one year after the completion of the student's course. Candidates who are undertaking vocational training are preferred; but in the absence of such applicants, students entering or attending liberal arts colleges are acceptable.

## Church To Conduct Impressive Service For Servicemen

On Sunday night at 7:30 in the Free church a service will be held to honor the more than one hundred and fifty boys and girls of the Parish who now serve their country in all parts of the earth.

Ivar Sjostrom, church organist, will conduct a "request" recital for a major portion of the service. Men and women in the church, as well as servicemen and women, have been invited to send their requests to him in order that he may include them in the program.

At the conclusion of the recital, a short but impressive testimonial to service men and women will take place. A huge birthday cake, surrounded by more than one hundred and fifty candles, will occupy the center of attention. The minister will read the names of all those serving their country and as each name is read a candle will be lit. Two candles on the cake will represent the two young men who have made the supreme sacrifice. A brief prayer and benediction will conclude the service.

Immediately following this service the families of servicemen and women will be honored at a reception in the Parish House. An invitation has been sent to all members and friends of the Free church, including servicemen's families. The service is open to the public and the doors will be open at seven o'clock.

## River Exercises Will Be Omitted

There will be no memorial exercises this year by the Ladies' auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, customarily held each year at Marland bridge over the Shawsheen river. Mrs. Henry S. Wright, last president of the unit, has announced that the organization has disbanded.

For two generations the familiar program has been a part of the annual Memorial Day program, being held on the Sunday preceding the holiday, and this is the first year that an official delegation from one of the Civil War units will be omitted.

## Largest Tin Can Collection To Date

Andover's tin can collection held last Sunday netted 17,025 pounds and was the largest total in any one collection held to date.

Under the direction of Supt. Charles Gilliard of the B.P.W., local volunteer truck owners started out at 1 p. m. and were assisted by 30 boys from the Andover Junior High School.

## High Wind Fans Forest Blazes

Andover was again threatened with a series of forest fires Thursday morning when a high wind fanned two blazes which broke out within a short time of each other, one on Vine street and the other on Lovejoy road.

The Vine street blaze, responsible for the sounding of Box 341, was near the home of P. W. Moody, and was fortunately checked before it reached the dwelling. Part of the lawn was burned, and a wooded area nearby was badly damaged, a large number of evergreens going up in flames.

While at this fire, the department was notified of the blaze on Lovejoy road. It went deep into the woods, traveling in the direction of Dascomb road. The all-out was sounded at 12:45.

## Free Church Fair Planned for October

The annual Fall Fair of the Free church is scheduled to be held October 5 and 6, afternoon and evening of both days. The Wilson Club, the church's mens' organization, will have charge of the supper to be given on the second day of the fair.

In preparation for the fair the Parish has been divided into thirty-two districts with a Chairman in charge of each district. Monthly collections will be made at parishioners' homes of items designated for each month. May is Apron month, June is Handkerchief month, July, White Elephant, August, Preserves, September, Fancy work.

A Fair Executive Committee is being set up, and various church organizations and societies are being assigned responsibilities in connection with this fall event. It is the hope of church officials that everyone of the more than four hundred families in the Parish will be actively participating during the coming months in the program of fair preparation.

## Association Plans Memorial Service

A memorial Service is planned by the Servicemen's Fund Association on Sunday, May 28, at 8 p. m. in the Memorial Auditorium. The speaker is to be Rev. Martin W. Stackpole, formerly at Phillips Academy and now minister at Milton Academy. He was also chaplain of the 102nd Field Artillery during the First World War and there were many Andover boys in this particular outfit.

The singing will be under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

## Local Postmaster Retires on July 1st

### Senator Walsh to Name New Official

Postmaster John H. McDonald will retire on July first, having reached the retirement age of 70. Mr. McDonald has been postmaster since 1933, having been appointed shortly after the Roosevelt administration took over. He had also served during the Wilson administration, his initial appointment having been in 1914.

An acting postmaster will be appointed when Mr. McDonald's retirement becomes effective. Later an examination for postmaster will be held, the date for which has not yet been set. It is understood that the appointment will probably be up to Senator David I. Walsh. Ordinarily the Congressman in the district has the patronage privilege in this case, but Andover is now in Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers' district, and since she is a Republican and the administration Democratic, Senator Walsh, a Democrat, will probably be given the privilege of naming the new postmaster. The other Senator, Mr. Weeks, is also Republican.

## Abbot Field Day To Be Held Saturday

Field Day, during which the final contests between Gargoyles and Griffins will take place, is to be held on Saturday with the following schedule:

11:00 a. m.—Track meet on the Hockey Field (contestants not yet chosen).

2:00 p. m.—Tennis matches—Singles, between Molly Hubbard, the Gargoyle champion of the fall tournament, and Paula Savage, Griffin challenger; Doubles, with Ruth Lyons, Elizabeth Rich, Nancy Selinger and Marion Stevens playing for the Gargoyles, and Mary Emery, Andre Luce and Ruth Goodall playing for the Griffins. One more Griffin will qualify this afternoon by eliminating her opponent in the semi-finals.

3:00 p. m.—Baseball game: Gargoyles: Betty Bertucio, Priscilla Stevens, Katharine Barrell, Gertrude Stearns, Nancy Stone, Janet Malott, Mary Jane Hodges, Andover, Mary Taylor, Deborah Wiggin; Griffins: Elinor Cahill, Marjorie Hamilton, Joan Sweeney, Andover, Virginia Finney, Sally Spear, Betty Reid, Mary Pierce, Sally Allen, Lois Derby. Winners of point awards and the team winner for the year will not be announced until the last chapel on Saturday morning, May 27.



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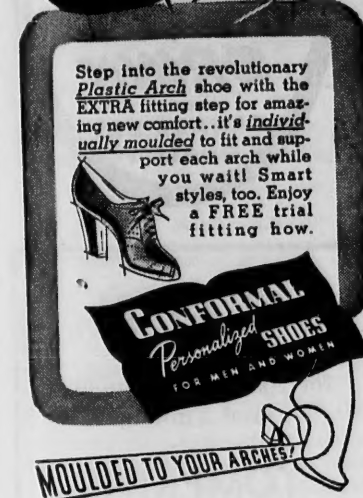
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## Phillips, Beaver Glee Clubs In Joint Concert

On Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock, the combined glee clubs of Phillips Academy and the Beaver Country Day school will present a concert in the Cochran Chapel to which the public is cordially invited. The program will be as follows:

Cantata: "Sleepers Wake! for Night is Flying" (J. S. Bach) Combined Chorus; "Give Ear, O Lord" (Schuetz); "Sheep May Safely Graze" (J. S. Bach), Flutes: Cynthia Rugg and Joan Danner; "Alleluia (Beaver Choir), (Uhler); Lacrymosa, from "Requiem" (Mozart), "May No Rash Intruder" (Handel), Beaver Glee Club; Symphony in C Major, "Jupiter" (Mozart), Combined Orchestras; "Once I Loved a Maiden Fair" (Old English), "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert), "Then Round About the Starry Throne" (Handel), Two choruses from "The Beggar's Opera" (Gay & Pepusch), Andover Glee Club; "Meditation" (Glazunov), Violin Solo, W. F. Munroe; Two choruses from "The Seasons" (Haydn), "Turn Back, O Man" (Genevan Psalter), Combined Clubs.

The Conductors: Kathleen S. Uhler, Russell Ames Cook, Carl F. Pfatteicher, Frank Macdonald.

The Accompanists: Albert T. Fillmore and Ivar Sjustrom.

## Andover Company At Officers' School

Sunday Captain H. Garrison Holt, 1st Lt. G. Clifford Emmons, and 2nd Lt. Kenneth S. Minard attended the officers' school at the Methuen armory, at which time Lt. Minard lectured and demonstrated the use of the sighting bar. At 2:45 the non-commissioned officers and men participated in ceremonies connected with the opening of the local baseball season and then proceeded in a motor cavalcade to the scene of the officers' school where the local Company performed a formal guard mount. The guard, which comprised the entire company, was under the command of Lt. Minard. Col. George W. Dawson, Commanding Officer of the 24th Infantry, M.S.G., and Major Leo B. Murphy, Commanding Officer of the 7th Battalion, complimented the Company on its showing.

On returning to Andover the men cleaned their shotguns and turned them in for the last time. The Enfield rifles with which the Company is now equipped were received Monday afternoon. Next Sunday green uniform equipment, except blouses and field caps, are to be turned in.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A family celebration in honor of the Silver Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton was held on Sunday. The couple received a gift from those who attended and numerous cards. Mrs. Hilton is principal of the West Center school. They have two sons, Staff Sgt. Irving Hilton of Camp Dix, N. J., who came home for the occasion, and Kenneth, Jr.



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Last Friday evening was the occasion of the annual Lincoln spelling match for the public school children held in the Memorial auditorium. The winner of the first Varnum Lincoln prize of \$10 was William Stopford; the second prize of \$6 and the third of \$4 went to Donald Mulvey, a sixth grader, and Marion White, respectively.

The winners of the Alfred Lincoln contests with three dollars as first prizes and two dollars as second prizes, were as follows:

Fifth grade: first, Joan Morrison, Stowe school; second, Joseph Wennik, Stowe school.

Sixth grade: first, Donald Mulvey, Shawsheen school; second, Louis Skeirik, Shawsheen school.

Junior High School:

Seventh grade: first, Ruth Ann Chadwick; second, Robert Gagne.

Eighth grade: first, Brenda Giles; second, Marilyn McKay.

Ninth grade: first, Marion White; second, William Stopford.

Ruth Ann Chadwick, winner of the first prize in her grade for the third year in a row, finally emerged the victor in a half-hour contest with Robert Gagne, also a previous winner. Both youngsters are in the seventh grade of the Junior High School.

Other children who had won before included: William Stopford, first prize winner in the finals, who also won first prize last year in the eighth grade; Donald Mulvey, who took first prize in his grade last year; Marion White, third place winner this year, was the first prize winner in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. Marilyn McKay, who placed second this year, also won second prize in her grade two years ago. Brenda Giles, first prize winner of the eighth grade, won second place when she was in the fifth grade three years ago.

Arthur R. Lewis, chairman of the school committee, awarded the prizes. Horace M. Poynter of the Phillips faculty gave out the words, and Roger A. Higgins, also of Phillips, acted as umpire.

### Junior Red Cross Active in Projects

During the past few weeks Junior Red Cross members in the elementary schools have been busily engaged in making Kleenex containers for use in the Lawrence General Hospital. To date, approximately 1,000 have been sent to the hospital with many more promised.

At the present time, members of the Junior Red Cross of the Junior High School are making Utility Bags for the armed forces. These bags are being made under the direction of Miss Nancy Hird, Junior Red Cross sponsor of the school and are being financed by the Junior Red Cross Service Fund.

Junior Red Cross members throughout the town are collecting various articles for which the Camp and Hospital Council has made the appeal. Among the articles collected are: comic books, ash trays, playing cards, all types of adult games and pocket editions of books. Approximately 1,000 comic books and 200 ash trays have been turned over to Mrs. James Selden, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council in Andover.

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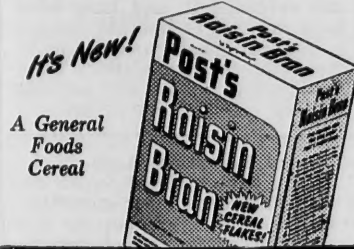


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## Shawsheen P. T. A. Selects Officers

The last meeting of the Shawsheen P. T. A. was held in the school hall on Wednesday evening, May 10th. About 137 attended a delicious chicken dinner.

The sale of tickets was in charge of Mrs. Nicholas Grieco and Mrs. Harold F. Gens, and the floral decorations by Mrs. Irvin Wilkenson and Mrs. Carrol Gerrish. The head table was beautifully decorated with flowers and hand-painted place cards made by Mrs. Edward Dean.

Prayer was offered by the principal, Miss Ann Harnedy. Superintendent and Mrs. Edward Erickson were guests of honor. Mr. Erickson spoke a few words to the gathering.

President Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan opened the brief business meeting which was followed by the election of officers. Mrs. Edgar Best, in the absence of Mrs. Robert Marland, read the secretary's report. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan; first vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Best; second vice-president, Don Scott; secretary, Mrs. William Doyle, treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Thompson; board of directors for one year, Mrs. Leo Daley and Mrs. Robert Whittaker. Two years, Mrs. Harold F. Gens, Miss Mary Leary and Mrs. Edward Douglass.

Rev. Elton Smith of the Baptist church, Andover, spoke on "The week-day religious education in the public school."

Mr. Allan Dunlop, in behalf of the Cub Scouts, thanked the P. T. A. association for the American flag presented to the Cub Pack. He also introduced Mr. Carleton Shultz who entertained with magic.

## Burglar Alarm Scares Off Thief

An attempted break in John Grecoe's jewelry store was fortunately averted by the sounding of the burglar alarm early Sunday morning and the alleged thief left behind an estimated \$1,200 in diamond rings after having smashed a large window.

The owner was notified by the police after a passing motorist reported the sounding of the alarm as he was driving through the square. Officers James R. Lynch and Frank McBride investigated, the former having already tried the door of the establishment when he made his rounds shortly before 1:30 o'clock.

The officers reported finding a large rock on the ground and other evidences of an attempted break.

## 4-H CLUB ELECTS

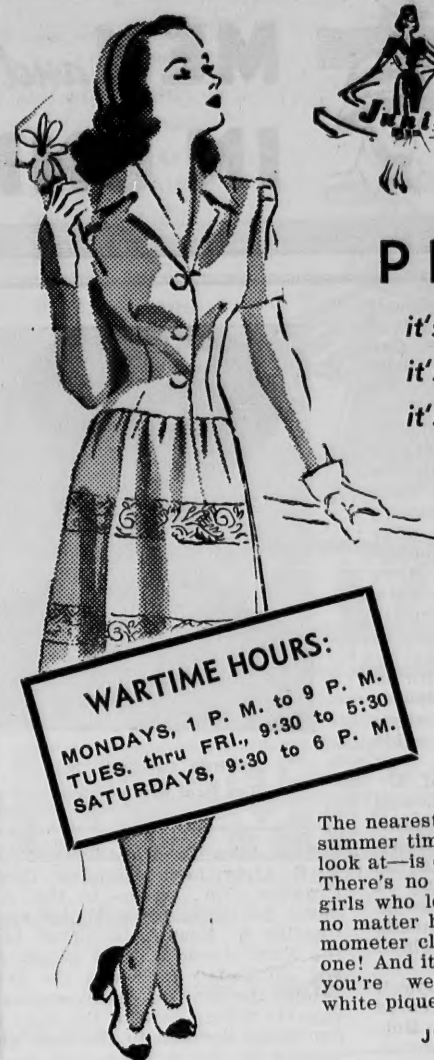
The Ballardvale 4-H Club met Wednesday evening at the precinct room under the leadership of Carl F. Mudgett. Officers chosen for this year: President and treasurer, Donald Mudgett; vice-president, Kenneth Brewster; secretary, Alfred Davis; news reporter, Alston O'Hara.

Following the meeting games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held May 24 at 7:30.

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The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

Two Andover young women, Catherine R. Crilley, 21, of 5 Walnut avenue, and Margaret S. Gordon, 21, of 5 Temple place, were sworn into the WAVES, the Women's Reserve of the Navy, Tuesday. They will report shortly for active duty. Before replacing sailors for active duty with the Fleet the girls will receive their "boot training" at the Women's Naval Training School, N. Y., after which they will have an opportunity for advance schooling. They applied for enlistment at the Haverhill Navy Recruiting Station in the Post Office Building.

Pvt. John F. McMahon has arrived in Southern England with an Engineer outfit. Exact location is not known, but he arrived some time in April, according to a cable received from him recently.

Albert Gilman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilman of Lowell street, has recently been commissioned a warrant officer. He attended Punchard and has been in the Army three years specializing in Diesel engineering. One year ago he was awarded a good conduct medal. He is now enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents.

Janet R. Carter, of 181 Lowell street, has completed hospital corps training at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, and now is awaiting orders which will designate her for more advanced training. She was selected as an honor student among 56 WAVES completing the course. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, and is an alumna of Northfield Seminary and Westbrook Junior College. Before entering the service she was employed as a typist.

Lt. Col. Frank J. Killilea, former National Guard officer, is stationed on the Juneau, Alaska, to Aleutian Islands run, concerned with the problems of military transportation. He is an old hand at this war business, being a veteran of World War I.

Private Charlie Shorten, up in the Aleutians, would give a lot to be able to come back to Andover and "get a good clean breath of fresh air." He's been in the Aleutian area for almost a year, "and it certainly isn't anything like good old Andover, no trees, green grass or any civilization whatsoever." Last July he met Bill Holden but hasn't run into anyone else. He wants to know of any other fellows up that way. Anybody who knows of Aleutians from Andover will help out by letting Bill know.

Pfc. Jerry Carney "like a lot of Andover boys, is in Italy, and pretty proud to be here." He says they're very busy, now, and from what we see in the papers, the other Jerries in the Adolf Hitler line know that the Yanks are busy.



ARTHUR SWEENEY, JR.



GEORGE C. NICOLL

Two local boys who have just graduated from Deming Army Air Field, being commissioned 2nd Lieutenants.

Pvt. John C. Moynihan of the U. S. Army, now located at Camp Crowder, Mo., writes to the Andover Servicemen's publicity man, Charles E. Foster, inquiring how the Fund Association is going. As you all know, Jack was the man behind the gun on the Townsman, capably taking care of the page in our paper devoted to the men and women in the Service, and he is still very much interested. Jack writes that he saw by the item in the Townsman that the old firm of Collins, Foster, Wennik, and Greeley is going to head the group again this year and, as Jack puts it, this crew rolled up quite a record the past two years. He also says he expects to be transferred soon and will send in his new address in plenty of time for Christmas!

S 2/c George Porter, located at the U.S.N.T.S. at Sampson, N. Y., writes thanking the Fund Association for his birthday card. He tells us that he has seen quite a bit of the country around there and most of it between Andover and there, but there is no place that is quite as friendly, clean, and natural as Andover, and he says it is always swell to hear from any and all of his friends.

Lieutenant Eugene Theroux, "one of the Townsmen from England, is looking for information about John Anderson of Chestnut street and Bud Skea. We've sent along the addresses of the two young men; if anybody else wants to write to Gene about Jack and Bud, call us and we'll give you his latest address.

Cpl. Octave J. Bourdelais has been promoted to sergeant. We have received word he is making a satisfactory recovery after being seriously wounded while operating a crane in North Africa.

Address changes: Pfc. Clifford McKee from Camp Forrest to Camp Rucker, Ala.; Lt. Robert Haigh from Long Island to c/o Postmaster, San Francisco; A. S. Leighton Hazelton from Quonset Point to Shoemaker, Calif.; Pvt. John Edmunds to Lowry Field, Colo.; Lt. John W. Smith from Plant Park to Tampa, Florida; S 1/c Robert L. Prescott to Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. John Moran from Camp Lee to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; William J. McCarthy from Hamilton, N. Y., to Fitchburg; Pvt. Anna Cronin to Ft. Custer, Mich.; Pfc. Foster D. Zink to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Cpl. Joseph Demuyserf to Atlantic City; Pvt. John Bourdelais from Greenville, Pa., to c/o Postmaster, N. Y.; Cpl. Arnold E. Schofield, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.; S 2/c Alexander Winward from Memphis, Tenn., to FPO, N. Y.; A. S. Andrew W. Sigouin and S 1/c James Williams to Sampson, N. Y.; Sgt. John Collins from Memphis, Tenn., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Sgt. Warren Deyermond, Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Pvt. Thomas Noyes from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Camp Mackall, N. C.; Lt. Harold Walker from Quantico, Va., to Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Lt. Gilbert J. Grout from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Pvt. Robert F. Herman from Lubbock, Texas, to Ada, Oklahoma; Pvt. Richard Wrigley to Camp Croft, S. C.; Pvt. John DeSalvo from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Lt. Lionel Boisvert from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Camp Swift, Texas; Pvt. George L. Selden to Fort Belvoir, Va.; Sgt. Kerr Sparks from Colorado to W. Virginia; Paul J. King from Hondo, Texas, to Moses Lake, Wash.; Pvt. Frank H. Buntin from Keesler Field, Miss., to Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

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Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the assistance of the Servicemen's Association. Townsman is sent each week, charge, to every local service by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute address for all Andover men and in service, in order that our list may be kept accurate.

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A/C Frank Bodenrader has arrived at Laredo, Texas, after graduating from the Pre-Flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala. He expects to be here about five weeks to study flexible gunnery and to get his gunners' wings.

Pvt. John Bourdelais is on his way overseas with the Army Engineers.

The Townsman's caught up with Cpl. Henry Buntin, somewhere in North Africa. He's moved around a bit and, as he puts it, the Townsman had to do a lot of sidetracking, then some double timing, then rest a while, and then pick up the chase again. One of the papers chased him for three months, he said, before it finally caught up with him. "There is nothing better than a paper from the best town in the U. S., to straighten out a fellow's mind," he writes.

#### West Parish

S 2/c William A. Webber, S. O. P. A., who is stationed in Portland Harbor, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster, Fletcher street.

S 1/c Leonard J. Kemers of High Plain road is now aboard a Coast Guard destroyer escort on convoy duty somewhere in European waters, according to word which recently reached his parents.

Corp. John Thomas of Columbia, S. C., who recently graduated as a radio gunner, is enjoying a 15-day furlough at the family home on Lowell street.

Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Shea of Camp Ritchie, Md., are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas. Mrs. Shea is the former Nancy Thomas.

#### Carter's Corner

Letter from Sgt. Ray Peters in the Aleutian area, says he got his package from the Servicemen's Fund. It was nice to hear his folks' voice after two and a half years. He is looking forward to a furlough soon. He has never met any Andover boys yet.

Mrs. Emanuel Gaudette of County Road, Carters Corner received a cablegram on Mothers' Day from her son Edmund, somewhere in England—sending all his love and best wishes for a happy Mother's Day.

#### WEST PARISH

Mrs. John Lowe and son of Lowell street are visiting Mrs. Lowe's mother and sisters in Washington, D. C. . . . Miss Helen Robertson of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Dora Ward, Lowell street. . . . Mrs. Wright of Cleveland is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Arthur Harvey of Lowell street. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson, formerly of Shawsheen road, have moved into the home on Lincoln street which they recently purchased. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street, Mrs. Irene Cole, and Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm street visited in Durham, N. H., on Sunday.

Rowland R. Luce, past president of the Andover Square and Compass club, has been elected to the executive council of the Masonic Clubs of Massachusetts. He attended a Masonic banquet at the Hotel Lenox in Boston on Thursday night, accompanied by Fred Cheney and Harry Sellers, secretary and treasurer respectively of the local club.

#### DEATHS

James Chandler Graham, instructor emeritus and former head of the Science Department at Phillips Academy, died suddenly last Sunday morning at his home at Wildwood Farm following a heart attack. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 14, 1868, and came to Andover in 1892 after two years of graduate work at Wesleyan University. His activities included membership in the American Chemical society and a fellowship in the American Academy of Arts and Science. He was the author of "It Happened at Andover," and "Sand Transportation by Rivers" for the American Journal of Science.

A Memorial Service was held at Wildwood on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by The Rev. Markham Stackpole of Milton. Interment was in the Phillips Academy cemetery, with Mr. Poynter, Mr. Tower, Mr. Boyce, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Dake as bearers.

#### IN MEMORIAM

James Chandler Graham  
1868 - 1944

With the passing of James Chandler Graham, for many years head of the science department at Phillips Academy, one is again reminded of the all too rapid depletion of the phalanx of the older Academy. James Graham's scientific bent made him a fine representative of both intellectual and moral integrity. But his keen mind in no way militated against a warm heart which expressed itself in subtle humor both in the class-room and in the faculty meeting, in a love of nature which frequently sought expression in verse, and in a loyalty to and affection for his friends. His students, his colleagues and his friends will cherish his memory. He was laid to rest embowered in the blossoms of the trees which he planted and matured and left as a fine memorial.

C. F. P.

#### WHEATON CLUB ELECTS

The Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club held its annual meeting last Friday night at the Andover Inn, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. John K. Colby; vice-president, Barbara Loomer; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Tavernier; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Eastwood.

Miss Mildred Sterntzner, director of the Nursery school at Wheaton was the guest speaker. Following her talk movies of the college grounds were shown and commented upon by Miss Alice Thorpe, alumni secretary.

#### MUSIC RECITAL

There will be a recital of the pupils of the Music Department of Phillips Academy in Cochran Chapel on Sunday evening at 7:00. The public is invited to attend.

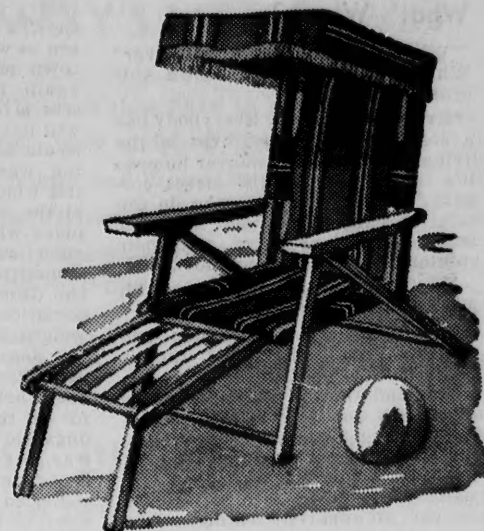
#### GOLD STAR TEA

The Legion auxillary will hold a Gold Star Tea Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Legion rooms. All members of the auxillary are urged to come.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — May 21, 22

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Gangway For Tomorrow

Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone  
3:05; 6:00; 9:00  
Margo, Robert Ryan  
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

Shine On, Harvest Moon

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Walt Disney Cartoon

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## Editorials



### What's Wrong?

What's the matter with Andover? What's wrong with its town government?

Everybody knows. Everybody has a solution. It's talked over in the living-rooms of our Andover homes; it's talked over on the street corners. And the persons who do the talking really know, and are very positive of their facts and their opinions. There's no room for doubt.

Well, what IS the matter with Andover?

If you go deep enough into this problem, you'll find that there's really one basic trouble with Andover, and that is that everybody does know and does talk it over in the living-rooms and street corners, but nobody does anything about it where it would do any good. It really boils down into a lack of courage, an apparent willingness to be a big shot in your little group of friends but a terrifying modesty when it comes to saying anything in the places where saying something might do some good.

Where are those places? Of course the final place of judgment in Andover in most things is the annual town meeting. You notice that every year it's the same few persons who do the talking, some of them sensible, some of them not. The living-room experts have said

their say in the living-rooms; they're content to sit back and listen to what these few people say at town meeting, and then to retire again to the comfortable chairs where for the next few weeks they will tell what they think about what so-and-so said and for the remaining weeks of the year they will tell what they think should be said at the next town meeting. Another place where talking might do some good would be with the finance committee, the town officials, and the directors of the Taxpayers' association. If your opinions have any weight, chances are something will be done; if your opinions are groundless, you'll be told why they are. There is a tendency, of course, for all these groups to let sleeping dogs lie, because it's easier that way, but if sufficient public opinion is brought to bear, it might be easier to heed the barking dogs instead of the sleeping ones. Another place where public expression of opinion might crystallize public opinion is in the communication column of the Townsman; try putting your thoughts in writing, and we'll put them in print.

Don't be so modest, Andoverites. If your opinions are good enough to be inflicted upon your friends every Saturday night, they are good enough to be brought out into the open. If they're not—well, why bore your friends?

### This Sober Town

Even back in the days of early 1932, when pretty nearly every bank in the United States experienced a run, the Andover National Bank remained with the faith of its depositors unshaken. There was no run on our local bank. But times have changed and a couple of days this week, Mr. Holland and the directors almost had to decide to close the doors to stop the hordes of persons indulging in an honest-to-goodness run on the bank.

It was a historic moment in the history of the United States, for it symbolized the end of the era in which we really did feel that we'd need stirrup pumps to put out the fires caused by incendiaries from German planes. Mr. Holland is local property custodian for the United States, and down in the bank cellar there were several hundred stirrup pumps, with no place to go. It's a bank's business to loan, and so that's what finally happened. There was no public announcement, but the rumor spread like wildfire that you could go to the National Bank, sign a slip of paper printed by the Townsman Press (adv't.) and walk off with a nice big galvanized stirrup pump in your arms and in your possession. For a while it looked as if Mr. Holland might have to emulate Mr. Finger of the Savings Bank, and open up a branch office somewhere. Finally it was decided to stop the loaning for that day, and then word got around that another 500 would be released when the bank opened the next morning. Persons who arrived at 9:15 were just out of luck; it was too late!

If they'd only decide to do the same thing with gasoline ration.

### ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

#### Farewell Banquet

This Saturday night the Class of 1944 will hold its farewell banquet, after which they will relinquish their Senior privileges, including the "Senior Parlor," to the Class of 1945. Molly Hubbard of Erie, Pennsylvania, is president of the graduating class. Presidents of the various organizations for next year have been elected as follows:

Student Government Association—Hilary Paterson of Andover, New Hampshire; Abbot Christian Association—Holly Welles, of New Canaan, Connecticut; Abbot Athletic Association—Sally Spear, of Rumford, Maine; Senior Class—Beatrice Van Cleve, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

#### Vesper Services

Friends of the school are, as always, cordially invited to attend the vesper service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday when the Reverend Sidney Lovett, D.D., chaplain at Yale University, will be the speaker.

The school was shocked this week to have the news of the sudden death of Yvonne Bevier, Class of 1943, Cum Laude, who was attending Leland Stanford University in California. Miss Bevier was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Bevier, of Georgetown, British

#### V. F. W. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2128, on Friday evening, at 8 p. m. in the post rooms.

#### GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange will meet on next Tuesday evening, at which time a memorial service as well as a penny auction will be held.

### Officers Elected By Central P. T. A.

Mrs. T. John Johnson was elected president of the Central P.T.A. at the annual meeting held last night in the Memorial auditorium. Miss Miranda Prentiss, executive secretary of the national conference, spoke on "The Community's Responsibility to Its Children."

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Bramley; second vice-president, Miss Louise Sherman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Byron Cleveland; recording secretary, Mrs. John Colby; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Banning; chairman of teas, Mrs. Justine Curry; chairman of membership, Mrs. John Sullivan; chairman of hospitality, Mrs. Bertil Ryberg; director of Brownies, Mrs. J. J. Tavern; chairman of publicity, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Jr.; directors, Miss Catherine Barrett, Mrs. Otis Severance, Mrs. Kenneth Penwell, Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Louis Gleason and Miss Marjorie Smith; nominating committee for '45, Miss Catherine Barrett, chairman, Mrs. Harold Kiefer, and Mrs. Louis Gleason.

The attendance banner was awarded to Mrs. Wright's room, and the Junior high school won the attendance record over the Senior high school.

Miss Cynthia Pash and Miss Barbara Hill played piano selections which were very well received.

The organization of a recreation committee by the Central P.T.A. to formulate plans for facilities for the 'teen age group was approved and the following have agreed to serve: Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Miss Miriam Putnam, John A. Brodhead, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen, Mrs. John Batal, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Stafford A. Lindsay, Harold L. Peters, Joseph A. McCarthy, Miss Margaret Davis, Mrs. George G. Brown, Attorney Charles J. Bailey, Miss Evelyn Banning, Mrs. Louis Gleason and Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley.

### Punchard Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll for last term at Punchard has been made out and is as follows:

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## PUNCHARD NOTES

On the 24th of May, the band is making a trip to Lowell to march in their annual Field Day. The following Sunday in place of the annual Sailors' Memorial Day, they will march from the square to Locke Street, to Spring Grove Cemetery, and then back to the square. On the Sunday following that, in the regular Memorial Day Services, they will form at the square, march to the Memorial Library, Memorial Auditorium, the Memorial Tower, and finally to the South Church Cemetery. This last parade is expected to conclude the spring season of the band.

Among the ushers for our spring prom are Jacqueline Briggs, Ruth Anderson, Joan Batal, Beatrice Paine, Marjorie Smart, Marjorie Kern, Paul Cheney, Randlett Emmons, Thomas Williamson, Arthur Hall, William O'Neil, and Albert Johnson.

RUTH GREGORY.

## TO SPEAK ON RECREATION

The Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church is sponsoring an interesting speaker in the church vestry Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruth McIntire, an extension specialist in Recreation, will talk on "Recreation Needs of a Community."

Members of the Ballardvale P.T.A., the Community association and any parents or friends of children are invited to attend this meeting and enjoy an evening with Miss McIntire, who comes as a speaker from the Mass. State College Extension Service.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Killam of Porter Road are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter at the Lawrence General Hospital, Saturday morning. She has been named Martha Manning Killam and has a brother Dwight who graduates from Phillips Academy in June, and a brother Horace J., who is a sophomore at Punchard.

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## CHURCHES

### South Church

**Sunday,** 9:30, Church School and The Little Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon: "The Beginning"; 10:45, Church Kindergarten.

**Tuesday,** 7:30, p. m., Choir of the Little Church.

**Thursday,** 10:00, All-day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union.

**Friday,** 7:00 p. m., Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

### Free Church

**Sunday,** 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Kindergarten; 11:00, Morning Service; 2:00, Meeting of the Cub Pack and Executive Committee; 4:00, Council of Churches meeting at South Church 7:30, Birthday Testimonial Service to men and women in Armed Forces—Request Organ Recital by Ivar Sjostrom.

**Thursday, May 25,** 4:00, Junior Choir; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir; 8:00, Boy Scout Entertainment.

**Friday, May 26,** 8:00 p. m., Boy Scout Entertainment.

### St. Augustine's

**Friday,** 3:45 p. m., First Holy Communion classes in St. Augustine's School Hall.

**Sunday,** Masses: 6:30; 8:30; 9:45; 11:30, followed by Benediction.

**Tuesday,** 7:30 a. m., Mass for the members of the parish in the armed forces; 7:15 p. m., Christian Doctrine class.

May devotions each evening at 7 o'clock except Friday, when services will be at 7:45.

### Baptist Church

**Thursday,** 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

**Sunday,** 9:30, Opening session of Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor, "Decision"; 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society.

The Pastor will be attending the Northern Baptist Convention in Atlantic City, May 22-27. Any urgent calls for his services should be communicated to Mrs. Smith.

### West Church

**Sunday,** 10:30, Worship Service and Sermon; 10:30, Church School; 7:30, Officers and Teachers of Church School meet at home of Mr. Herbert P. Carter.

**Monday,** 10:00 to 4:00 and 7:30 to 9:30, Red Cross Surgical Dressings in the vestry.

**Tuesday,** 4:30, Installation Council at Central Church, Dracut.

**Thursday,** 7:45, Meeting of Men's Brotherhood in the Vestry.

### Christ Church

**Tonight,** 7:30, Confirmation and Sermon, Preacher, Bishop Heron.

**Sunday,** 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, 11:00, Litany, Ante-Communion and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. A. A. Packard.

**Thursday,** 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

## School Children Win Poster Contest Prizes

Following is a list of prizes won by public school children in the annual Poster Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: First prize consisted of a gold pin; second prize, a silver pin and honorable mention, a year's subscription to "Our Dumb Friends".

**Shawheen School—Grade IV:** 1st Prize, Dorothy Hastings; 2nd Prize, Felice Pomerleau; Honorable Mention, Sammy DeSalvo. **Grade V:** 1st Prize, Jay Guertin; 2nd Prize, Walter Tomlinson, Jr.; Honorable Mention, Thomas Wilkinson. **Grade VI:** 1st Prize, Nicholas Mauceri; 2nd Prize, Nancy Shulze; Honorable Mention, Carol Lewis.

**Stowe School—1st Prizes:** Harold Wood, Robert Dimlich, Edith Gordon. 2nd Prizes: Carol Stanton, Rita Hanson, Marilyn Jospier, Arlene Kupis. Honorable Mention: Anne Sanborn, Claire Wheeler, Polly Paradise, George Cronier, June Henderson.

**Indian Ridge:** 1st Prizes: Betty Sunderland, Joseph Ratyna. 2nd Prizes: Bartley Miller, Joan Corey, Mary McKee, Honorable Mention, Marilyn Meek, Bessie Christie, Robert Bradshaw.

**North:** 2nd Prize, Janet Fieldhouse. Honorable Mention, Martha Ann Fieldhouse.

**Bradlee School:** 2nd Prize, Clifford Lawrence, 5th grade. Honorable Mention, Joan Myers, 4th grade. Honorable Mention, Alfred Duke, 5th grade.

**Junior High School:** 1st Prize, Jeanne Kenney Robert Blake, 2nd Prize, Millisa Irwin, Polly Black, John Wait. Honorable Mention, Marjory Paine, Barbara Dake, Nancy Rody.

The annual meeting of the Andover Council of Churches will be held Sunday, May 21, at 4 p. m., in the South Church vestry.

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as the story reads,

Mary had a little lamb that liked to go to school,  
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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna L. Flanders late of Andover in said County, deceased.  
A petition has been presented to said Court praying that William N. Flanders of Andover in the County of Middlesex, be appointed administrator of said estate with giving a surety on his bond.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of June 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
Essex, ss. Sargent, Attys., Lawrence, Massachusetts.

# No. 18977 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To James Downing, Sarah B. Downing, William A. Stevens, Helen L. Stevens and Douglas W. Hutcheson, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; T. Stevens & Sons Co., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in North Andover, in said County of Essex; John V. Downing, of Salem, in said County of Essex; Joanna Downing Foster, Wakefield, in the County of Middlesex; said Commonwealth; Dorrice Downing, New Rochelle, in the State of New York; Elizabeth Downing Sargent, of Westwood, in the State of New Jersey; and to all whom may concern:  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Walter G. Swenson and Janet K. Swenson, of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:  
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:  
Northerly by Summer Street 100 feet; easterly by land now or formerly of James Downing et al 223.60 feet; Southeastern by land now or formerly of Douglas W. Hutcheson 118.43 feet; and Westerly by land of Hutcheson and by land now or formerly of William A. Stevens et al 292.4 feet.  
The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.  
If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney should file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifth day of June next.  
Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, and said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.  
Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four.  
Attest with Seal of said Court.  
ROBERT E. FRENCH, Recorder.  
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Albion G. Peirce, Esq., 606 Bay State St., Lawrence, Mass., For the Petitioners.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph M. Robinson late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(11-18-25)

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of William Dacre Walker, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, and to the estate of Mary A. Walker, formerly one of the executors of the will of said deceased, have been presented to said Court for allowance.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(4-11-18)

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of William Dacre Walker, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, and to the estate of Mary A. Walker, formerly one of the executors of the will of said deceased, have been presented to said Court for allowance.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
ER TOWNSMAN, May 18, 1944

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John F. Hurley late of Andover in said County, deceased.  
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Annie J. Hurley of Andover in said County and praying that she be appointed executrix thereof.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of May 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
From the office of Anna M. Greeley, Attorney-at-Law, 7 Summer St., Andover, Mass.  
(11, 18, 25)

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Gertrude B. Bergstrom, otherwise known as Gertrude Barnard Bergstrom, late of Andover in said County deceased.  
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument, dated April 1, 1943, purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Phillips B. Bergstrom, of Shaker Heights, in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(4-11-18)

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph M. Robinson late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(11-18-25)

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of James Harry Kidder late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Sara Adelaide Kidder and others.  
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its thirteenth to sixteenth accounts inclusive.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of June 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(4-11-18)

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of William Dacre Walker, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, and to the estate of Mary A. Walker, formerly one of the executors of the will of said deceased, have been presented to said Court for allowance.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
ER TOWNSMAN, May 18, 1944

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To Thomas H. McElroy, Esther Murray, Rosamond Murray and Raymond C. McIntosh, all of Lawrence, John J. McIntosh, Martin Dugan, May Dugan, Anna Dugan, John Dugan, Agnes Dugan, all of Andover, Eleanor Finneran of North Andover, and all in the County of Essex, Helen Collins, Daniel Collins, Thomas Collins and Miriam Richards, all of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and to all other persons interested.  
A petition has been presented to said Court by Agnes Collins Murray of Lawrence in said County, representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided ninth part or share and a life interest in five undivided eighteenth parts or shares of certain land lying in said County and briefly described as follows:  
The first parcel is situated in Andover, in said County of Essex, and is bounded and described: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Morton Street at land formerly of Francis Williamson and later of Daniel Collins, thence northerly 14 1/2 degrees west by said land formerly of Francis Williamson 660 feet, more or less, and further northerly by land now or formerly of one Connelly 55 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Nathan F. Abbott; thence easterly by said land now or formerly of Nathan F. Abbott 318.5 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly line of that part of Morton Street sometimes called Morton street extension; thence southerly on various courses by the northwesterly and westerly lines of that part of Morton Street sometimes called Morton Street Extension to the northerly line of that part of Morton Street which existed before it was extended northerly as aforesaid; thence westerly by the said northerly line of Morton Street 18 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.  
Being part of the premises conveyed by Michael Welsh to Joanna Collins by deed dated October 29, 1869 and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 7, Page 59.  
The second parcel is situated in said Andover and is bounded and described: Southerly by Morton Street 50 feet; Northeastly by that part of Morton Street sometimes called Morton Street Extension 125 feet; Southeastly by land now or formerly of Daniel F. Murray et al 97 feet.  
Being part of the premises conveyed by Michael Welsh to Joanna Collins by deed dated October 29, 1869 and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, page 59.  
The third parcel is situated in said Andover and is bounded and described: Beginning at an oak stake in the easterly line of that part of Morton Street sometimes called Morton Street Extension, thence northeastly by the southeasterly line of said Morton Street 65.20 feet to land now or formerly of one Flint; thence in a southerly direction by said land now or formerly of Flint 121 feet to the easterly line of said Morton Street; thence northerly by the easterly line of said Morton Street 93.7 feet to the point of beginning.  
Being part of the premises conveyed by Michael Welsh to Joanna Collins by deed dated October 29, 1869 and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, page 59.  
praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided at public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of May 1944, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(11-18-25)

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Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(11-18-25)

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of James Harry Kidder late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Sara Adelaide Kidder and others.  
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Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(4-11-18)

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Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
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## Mother-Daughter Breakfast Enjoyed

The annual Mothers and Daughters Communion breakfast of St. Augustine's parish was held Sunday when over 250 members received Holy Communion at the 8:30 mass in a body and adjourned to the school hall for the breakfast which followed. Rev. Henry B. Smith acted as toastmaster and Rev. Matthew F. McDonald gave the welcoming address.

Mrs. William J. Burke, president of the Sacred Heart sodality, was the mother honored, and she was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Bernardine Barrett, vice-president of the Blessed Virgin Mary sodality in behalf of all the daughters. Miss Mary Moynihan, president of the Blessed Virgin Mary sodality, accepted a bouquet as representative of the daughters. It was presented by Mrs. Michael Brennan, vice-president of the Sacred Heart sodality.

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, was the guest speaker. She chose as her theme the accomplishments of several outstanding American women, among them, Elizabeth Baily Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity; Sister Irene, founder of the New York Foundling Hospital for helpless and abandoned children; Mother Francis Xavier Ward, founder of the Sisters of Mercy; Katherine Drexel, daughter of the Philadelphia multimillionaire, founder of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who started and maintained 130 schools for Negro and Indian children with the \$10,000,000 which was her share of her father's estate; Sister Alphonsa, daughter of New England's Nathaniel Hawthorne, founder of the Servants of Relief, providing for those whose suffering is most pitiful.

To her tribute was added a word of appreciation for the work being done by the Sisters of Notre Dame, who teach in St. Augustine's school.

Entertainment was provided by Rosemary O'Connor and Maurice Shea, 3rd, both of whom played violin solos, and by Ann Kenny and Claire Ann Archambault, both of whom played piano solos.

Chandler Bodwell has returned to his home in Stratford, Conn., after visiting for the past few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Horace Bodwell of Elm street.

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## Education Subject Of Final Broadcast

Tonight at 8 the last of this year's Phillips Academy broadcasts over WLAW will feature a round table discussion of "Education Today and Tomorrow." The panel of speakers includes: Professor W. Linwood Chase of the Boston University School of Education; Edward I. Erickson, Superintendent of the Andover schools; Goodwin B. Beach of Hartford, Conn.; and two members of the Phillips Academy faculty, John S. Barss and Francis McCarthy, who will serve as moderator. The broadcast will originate in the private dining room of the Andover Inn.

During the present school year Phillips Academy has been heard on the air in a consecutive weekly series of 29 broadcasts. Plans are under way for continuing the program in the fall.

## FATHER-SON BANQUET SUCCESSFUL

The Fathers and Sons banquet held at the Free church last Friday evening was very successful, with 150 men and boys in attendance. Rev. Frank E. Dunn, pastor, gave the invocation and Geoffrey Nicoll was the toastmaster.

Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover, and a member of the school board in that town for the past nine years, was the guest speaker.

Community singing was enjoyed and entertainment was provided by the Johnson brothers who played the accordion and by the magic and chalk talk of Clyde Richburg of North Andover. Annette Ruel was awarded the 25 dollar war bond given by the A. C. Church club, and movies concluded the program.

The supper was in charge of the Margaret Slattery class, and the following members were on the supper committee: Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. William Burnham, Miss Irma Beene, Miss Grace Lake and Miss Margaret Cargill.

Those serving as waitresses were: Miss Margaret Laurie, Miss Anna White, Miss Gladys Gill, Miss Roberta Cilley, Miss Florence Nicoll, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Grace Stewart and Mrs. Stewart Fraser.

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